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Update on Patient Support Program to ICOC

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Rationale:

- Feasibility and flexibility in awarding and financing Provider Agreements.
- Establish and utilize a review process for AAWG-recommended programs based on existing Grants Working Group model.
- AAWG Review Process in Alignment with Grants Working Group.

Minor revisions:

A few additional edits have been included in the concept document that represent the change from RFP to RFA.

- Minor edits to definitional terms.
- Clarity on award amount and duration of funding through the program.
- California operating license, operating location and demonstration of solvency.
- Removal of unnecessary operational information intended for RFA.

CIRM requests approval of the proposed revisions to the Patient Support Concept Plan from RFP to an RFA.